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SUBJECT: TEXT OF AUGUST 9 Wafa EDITORIAL OR PRESIDENT CARTER'S

AUGUST 8 REMARKS

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1. FOLLOWING IS COMPLETE TEXT OF REF AUGUST 8 ARTICLE OF POLITICAL EDITOR OF Wafa (PALESTINIAN NEW AGENCY).

2. BEGIN TEXT: "THE FUROR OVER THE PALESTINIAN VIEW OF RESOLUTION 242 HAS REVEALED CLEARLY A MATTER WHICH DEMANDS RECOGNITION: THIS IS THAT THE PALESTINIAN ARE THE ESSENTIAL FACTOR IN THE MIDDLE EAST EQUATION, AND CAN BE NEITHER IGNORED NOR BYPASSED IN ANY POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT IN THE REGION. THIS INCLUDES EVEN THE CONSPIRATORIAL SOLUTION WHICH THE US AND ISRAEL ARE CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO IMPOSE.

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3. "HENCE, THIS DELIBERATE AND INTENSE FUROR IS NOT IN THE LEAST PECULIAR; WHAT IS PECULIAR IS THE INTERPRETATION, EXPLANATIONS AND PREDICTIONS WHICH HAVE EMERGED FROM VARIOUS QUARTERS WITH THE AIM OF ASCRIBING TO THE PALESTINIAN POSITION ELEMENTS WHICH IT NEVER INCLUDED.

4. "SO AS TO CLARIFY THE SITUATION ONCE AND FOR ALL, WE DECLARE THAT THE POSITION OF THE PLO TOWARDS RESOLUTION 242 IS BASED ON THE DECISIONS OF THE PALESTINIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS, AND IS FIRM, DEFINED AND CLEAR: THE PLO CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AS LONG AS RESOLUTION 242 IGNORES THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND THEIR NATIONAL RIGHTS TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND, TO SELF-DETERMINATION, AND TO ESTABLISH THEIR INDEPENDENT NATIONAL STATE ON THEIR NATIONAL SOIL.

5. "THIS STANS HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH VARIOUS ARAB PARTIES, AT A TIME WHEN ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO BYPASS THE DECISIONS OF THE RABAT SUMMIT, AS WELL AS OTHER FRIENDLY INTERNATIONAL RESOLUTIONS AND STANDS. THESE ARAB PARTIES HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THIS POSITION IS FIRM BECAUSE IT RELATES TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, WHICH CANNOT BE DETRACTED OR BYPASSED BY ANYONE.

6. "THE WHOLE QUESTION SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD FROM THIS PERSPECTIVE RATHER THAN FROM ANY OTHER. THE ALTERATION IS RESOLUTION 242 WHICH IS CURRENTLY AT ISSUE IS ONE WHICH GUARANTEES THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, AND SHOULD BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS, SUCH AS 3236, WHICH RECOGNIZED THE LEGITIMATE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, FOREMOST AMONG WHICH ARE THE RIGHT TO RETURN, THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION, AND THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE." END TEXT

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